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Remarks/ Arguments

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the objections to the specification and the rejections of the claims.

Claims 57 – 76 remain.

Claims 57 - 76 are being amended.

Claims 1 – 56 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has identified various informalities in the specification that Applicants now corrected with the amendments to the specification shown above.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, the Claims have been renumbered as Claims 57 – 76.

Claims 57 – 76 have been objected-to due to various informalities. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner to correct these informalities.

Claims 64 and 74 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claims the subject matter Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended Claims 64 and 74 to obviate these rejections.

Claims 57 – 76 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,243,772. Applicants provide herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate these rejections.

Claims 57 – 59, 61, 63 – 69, 71, and 73 - 76 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Hare et al.* (U.S. Patent 6,084,638) (hereinafter "the *Hare* reference"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Anticipation rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) require identity of invention. In other words, the Examiner has the burden of identifying, *prima facie*, each and every

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feature of each and every claim rejected as anticipated in a single prior art reference. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has failed to meet this burden with regards to the anticipation rejections of Claims 57 – 59, 61, 63 – 69, 71, and 73 - 76.

In contrast to the Examiner's discussion on Page 9 of the outstanding Office Action, the *Hare* reference does not teach appliances and methods in which an input / output control unit of a display appliance receives digital data from a digital wireless link and transforms that digital data into a format capable of presentation by the display appliance. Instead, in the system shown in the *Hare* reference, digital data generated by PC 2 of Figure 1 are converted into a scan format by scan converter 40 within PC 2 itself. The scan converted data are then transmitted in a conventional analog (NTSC) form by transceiver 12, also shown in Figure 1. This procedure is explicitly recited, for example, at Col. 8, Lines 1 – 8, of the *Hare* reference.

Given the substantial differences between Claims 57 – 59, 61, 63 – 69, 71, and 73 - 76, and the teachings of the *Hare* reference, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has not met his burden of proving a *prima facie* case of anticipation, and therefore that the rejections of Claims 57 – 59, 61, 63 – 69, 71, and 73 - 76 should be withdrawn.

Claims 60, 62, 70, and 72 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the *Hare* reference, in further view of *Smyers et al.* (U.S. Patent 6,233,637) (hereinafter "*Smyers* reference"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

The differences between the *Hare* reference and the present claims have been described in detail above. These differences are not remedied by the teachings of the *Smyers* reference. In particular, similar to the *Hare* reference, the *Smyers* reference does not teach or suggest transforming digital data transmitted over a wireless link at a display appliance into a format suitable for generating a display. The *Smyers* reference only discloses a bus-based system, and furthermore, does not disclose any type of display appliance.

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Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the rejections of Claims 60, 62, 70, and 72 as obvious in view of the *Hare* and *Smyers* references should be withdrawn.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicants believe is inventive. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited during the prosecution thereof.

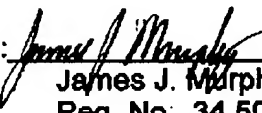
Applicant respectfully requests a Second Month Extension of Time to File this Response. Enclosed with this paper is Form PTO/SB/22 with Extension Fees in the amount of \$420 .

With the addition of no new claims, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

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